

Faces of Reconstruction





Blacks in the South tending to the fields to plant
after the destruction of the Civil War.



This is a picture of what the South looked like after the Civil War. They had to rebuild the because everything was destroyed.



Atlanta immediately following Sherman's March through Savannah.



This is a picture of the damage that was done in Savannah and showed how much work it needed to be reconstructed to be a working city again.



Some of the freedman working to reconstruct a barn after the Civil War. They are putting on the roof above.



An abandoned Confederate field after the Civil War. They are looking at all the damage that has been done and more than likely planning ways to rebuild the land.



Atlanta railyards in ruins after the Civil War. During Sherman's March they burnt the city and it majorly need reconstructed as you can see above.



Remains of the Capitol

After Sherman's March when he reached Savannah they turned and headed North. While going they went through South Carolina and completely trashed everything in the process especially Columbia.



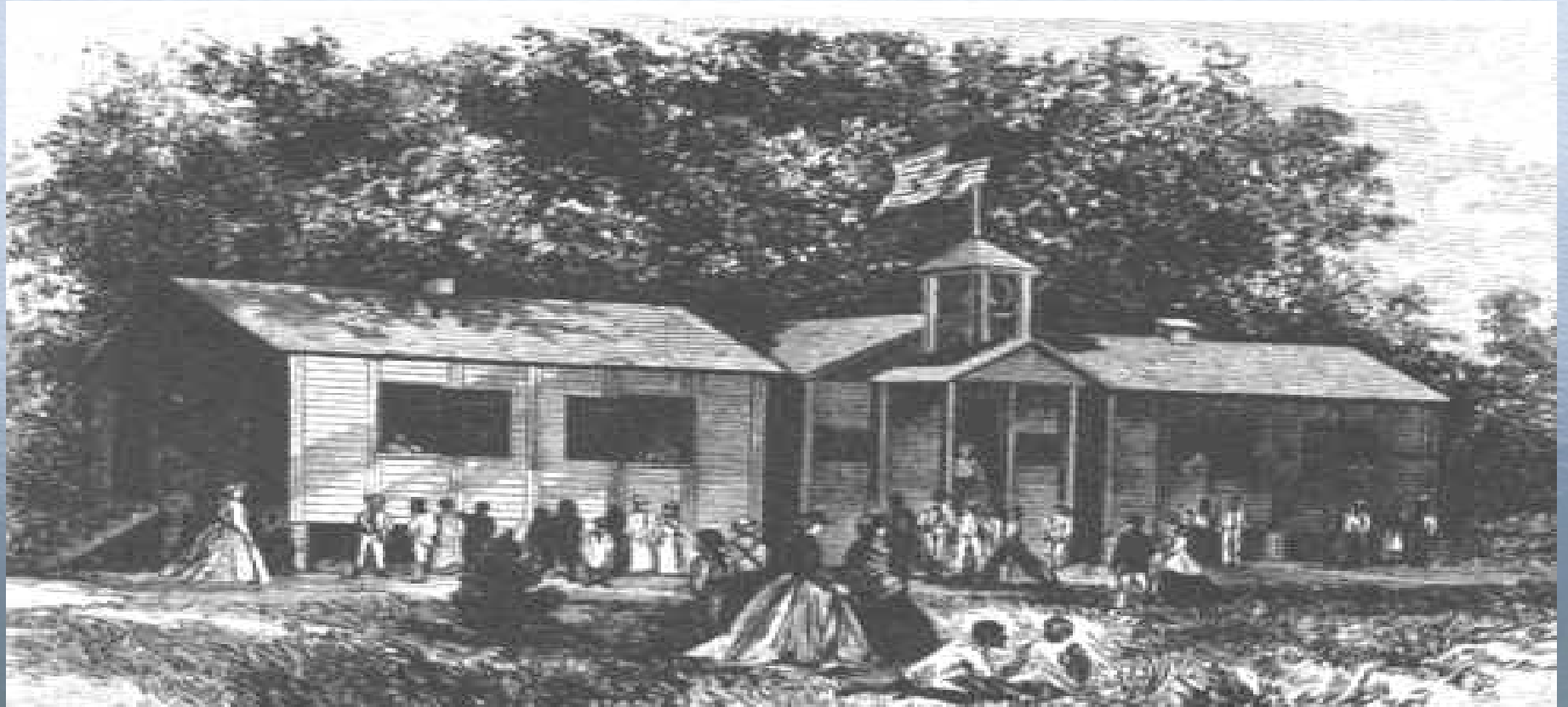
After reconstruction in New Orleans it was complete in the South and this is the result of the reconstruction of New Orleans.



As a result of the Civil War a lot needed to be reconstructed so they rebuilt the railroad tracks as part of the reconstruction in Tennessee.



At the beginning of the Reconstruction process they had to remove the dead soldiers and civilians for that matter, so above they are moving the bodies to different locations so they can start reconstructing.



After the Civil War all the slaves became known as freedmen. As a part of this they were allowed to attend school. Tons of freedmen were eager to be able to read and write so they lined up at the school's door to be ready to learn.

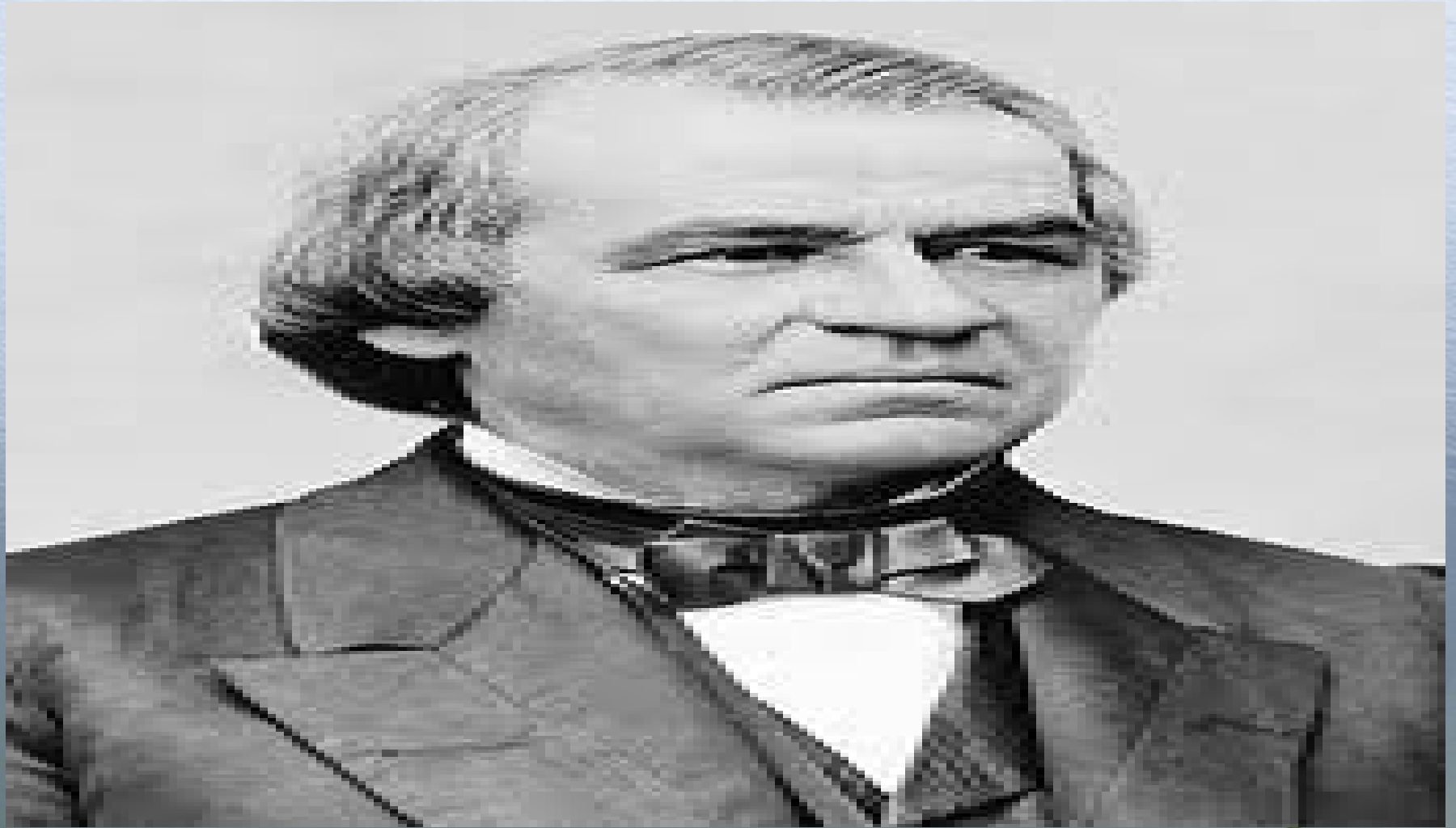


This is a picture of a Union field after the Civil War and it shows how much it needed repaired during the Reconstruction period. As you can see you can not see any dead soldiers or civilians.

African Americans in Office 1870-1876

State	State Legislature	U.S Senators	U.S Congressma
Alabama	69	0	4
Arkansas	8	0	0
Florida	30	0	1
Georgia	41	0	1
Mississippi	112	2	1
North Carolina	30	0	1
South Carolina	190	0	6
Tennessee	1	0	0
Virginia	46	0	0
Loisiana	87	0	1
Texas	19	0	0
TOTAL	633	2	15

After Reconstruction things started to change because African Americans could run for office and for a good part of the Southern states African Americans were voted in.



Andrew Johnson- President after the death of Lincoln.
Very hated. Many wanted to impeach him.



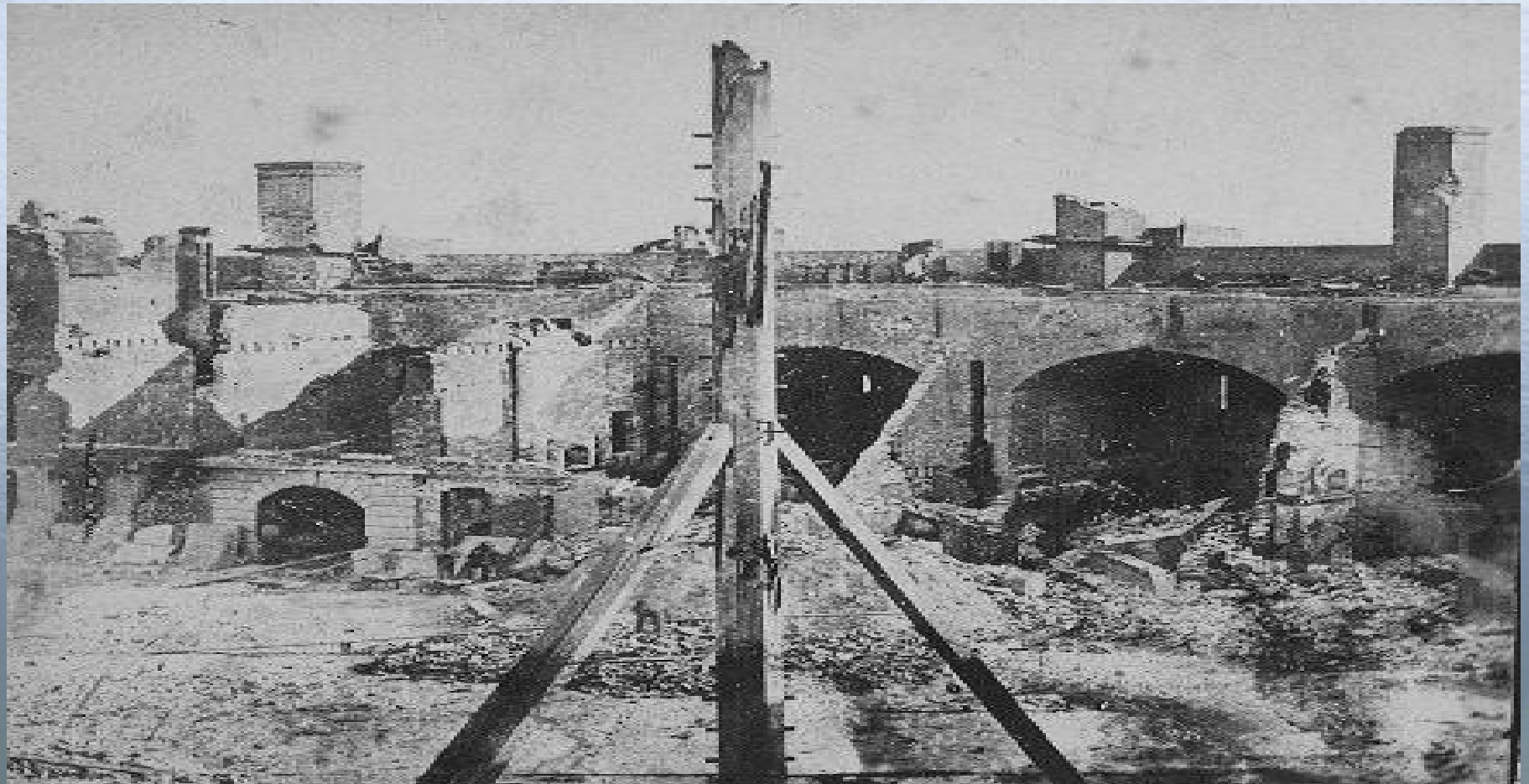
Ulysses S. Grant- Major U.S. General of the Union forces. President after Johnson.



Rutherford B. Hayes- Oversaw the end of the Reconstruction. Before becoming President he was served in U.S. Congress. He ran against Samuel J. Tilden. It was one of the most contentious and hotly disputed elections in American history. Lost in popular votes and won in electoral votes.



Ku Klux Klan- Group does not agree that African Americans should be equal. Harassed, abused, whipped, and murdered them. Stood at poll gates and said things like I wouldn't go in there and vote because there house might be on fire when you get there.



A picture of some of the damage that was done and what they had to work to rebuild or reconstruct so it was usable.